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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

JOE AGULAR, GENE MENES and JOE MACHADO of the Army, who are all in basic training, visted their families in Newark last week.

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Lt. V. P. "Speed" YOUNG, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Young of Niles, visited with his parents and sister, Yvonne, last Thursday. Young, stationed at Almagord, N. M., passed through the bay region while accompanying home the body of a fellow flyer killed in an accident involving a B-29.

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S/Sgt. SALVADORE "Sammy" CORTEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cortez of Decoto, has received a commendation for capturing Japanese prisoners. Sgt. Cortez was wounded in Luzon February 20 and the capture for which he was awarded the commendation took place in the period Feb. 29-March 9. He is with the 33rd Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez have another son, Sgt. ANTONIO CORTEX, with the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Pfc. PETER LOPEZ, who left last week after fifteen days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Candida of Newark, was transferred from Camp Blandy, Fla., to Camp Mead, Md.

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ROBERT WELLS of the Navy dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mette, Newark, last week. He attended Washington Union High School for two years, then moved to Oregon where he finished his High School education. Now having finished his gunnery studies, he is awaiting his orders.

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S 1/c G. M. ROBERT SHORT is home on a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Short of Centerville. Bob has just fiinished gunnery training at San Diego and will be assigned to Camp Shoemaker for the present.

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EARL MEDEREOUS of the Navy visited his mother, Mrs. Anna White of Decoto. He returned home from Iwo Jima to spend a two day holiday, Sunday and Monday, at home.

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PAT LUNA, Army Paratrooper, left Saturday, April 7, with his wife and two children for Camp Ord after a two weeks' leave at his home in Decoto.

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Corporal JOHN R. MENEZE of Newark was transferred recently from Camp Beale, Calif., to quartermasters school at Camp Lee, Virginia. He is a graduate of

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LADIES GUILD VOLUNTEERS TO SORT CLOTHING

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church has magnanimously consented to sort all the clothing that is being collected throughout the township for the United Nations War Relief.

This decision was reached at their last meeting held Wednesday.

The job of sorting tons of garments is no small one. It will amount to hours of work. The sorting will be done at the P. C. Hansen warehouse. Each member of the guild is expected to share in the work.

According to E. F. Glassbrook, drive chairman, three tons of clothing already have been picked up by the hard-working Henry Miller and five tons more are waiting to be collected.

The clothes have to be separated —children's clothes in piles according to age groups, men's clothing, women's clothing, shoes, etc.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO RETIRING TRUSTEE

A special meeting of the Irvington Grammar School P.T.A. to honor John Oliveira, veteran trustee, who is moving from Washington Township, developed into old home week for residents of the community.

Oliveira has served the Mowry District for more than 30 years and was among those instrumental in the consolidation with the Irvington District and building the new school plant. He was presented with a club chair and ottoman as the gift of theP.T .A., the trustees, school employees and others formerly connected with the school. The presentation was made by J. R. Silveira, trustee.

Guests included County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel and Mrs. Seidel; Jack Prouty, former principal, and Mrs. Prouty, and others.

Two piano numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and eighth grade pupils presented a demonstration under the direction of Mrs. Edna Ebright, county health nurse, and Miss Irma Bond. Teachers were hostesses following the meeting,.

Eulogizing Oliveira, Seidel said that the school plant and the spirit evidenced among its patrons was a fitting tribute and a monument to the long years of service of "a typical American." Oliveira's son, O. J. Oliveira of the First National Bank of San Leandro and a member of the board of education there, was referred to as one who is carrying on the "traditions of the father and mother."

REV. EVAUL RESIGNS PASTORATE HERE

Both Rev. Philip Evaul and student pastor Robert Ware will be leaving the Presbyterian parish in the near future, it was announced this week. Rev. Evaul will take up work at three missions near Marysville, under the New Providence Presbyterian Church, while Mr. Ware will go to Oakland.

Rev. Evaul, who was ordained a year ago in New Jersey, has been in California for four years and in Washington Township for three years, two of which he served as student pastor when Rev. Jackson Webster was here. Mr. Ware has been acting as student pastor at the Centerville Church.

The Evauls are not moving to any strange place, however, for both Rev. and Mrs. Evaul went to college at Marysville, and are familiar with the locality.

Rev. Evaul's resignation is to become effective July 1, though if a new pastor is found before that time, he will leave in June.

ROBERTS TO SPEAK AT FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Emmett Roberts, social studies instructor at Washington Union High School, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church, to be held next Thursday evening, April 19.

Mr. Roberts will speak on the Dumbarton Oaks proposal. The Martha Sanford Circle will serve the dinner.

NATION GRIEVES

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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is dead and the nation which he has led to the brink of victory grieves his loss. Today we are not Democrats or Republicans: we are Americans, and we all feel the sadness of seeing the man greatest among us stricken by death. All of us Americans sense an emptiness as though one in our own family had passed away.

President Roosevelt was loved by the American people as few men before him have been. He was the President of the common people of America, who four times chose him to lead them.

Even those who own quite opposite political faiths to that championship of the common man's cause which dominated President Roosevelt, even they agree with his conduct of the war. America has a destiny that will not allow it to fall, regardless of its political leadership. Yet President Roosevelt can not be criticized on any score for his wartime policies.

The victory, it is true, is not yet won. But it will be, and when the last man has paid his life for this victory, the spirit of our dead President will rejoice.

No doubt he knew, when for the fourth time he took office, that he would not live through his term. We think that he must have known this. Yet he continued in his responsibilities, determined to see his nation through, He gave his life for his country.

And his country grieves.

YOUTH CENTER OPEN AT IRVINGTON

A teen-age recreation center for Washington Township is no longer a dream!

Last Saturday night it came into realty, when the new center at the Irvington Grammar School auditorium had its grand opening.

Through the grapevine, teenagers from all over the township heard about the good time in store for them Saturday and flocked to the center ready and waiting for an evening of fun.

And they were not disappointed! They danced. They drank cokes. They played ping-pong, and checkers and croquinole. For those who preferred the more passive form of entertainment there were magazins, and a ouija board, and puzzles, and cards.

The center will be open again tomorrow night and every Saturday night from now on. It may possibly be open also on Wednesday evenings.

The supervisor is Mrs. Daniels. At Saturday's meeting, the teenagers will elect their permanent officers.

FRED DREW STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

Fred M. Drew, who was prominent in this locality when he was superintendent of Shuckl's Cannery in Niles several years ago, was stricken with a severe heart attack Wednesday and was rushed to the O'Connor Hospital in San Jose.

Mr. Drew, with his family, has been residing in San Jose, where he is manager of a cannery.

LIVERMORE INTERESTED IN FACE-LIFTING

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C. OF C. INVESTIGATES MAIN STREET PLAN

"We have heard of your project for the remodeling of store fronts in Niles and, as one of our business men has said, he 'can think of another town that can stand some of that'."

A letter containing this statement came to The Register offiice this week from the secretary of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. P. Woodbridge, who said he would like to come over to Niles and talk things over. So The Register made it a date, and he came over last Monday afternoon.

Livermore's business district, according to Mr. Woodbrige, is quite as shabby a looking place as Niles, and Livermoreans know it. Some property owners are quite concerned. He wanted to know just what we're doing over here.

So we told him how the Niles Chamber of Commerce had formed a committee to pursue the matter of store front improvement, how that committee, through the efforts of C. W. Kraft, had secured Irwin Johnson, leading Coast architect, to work on the problem, how the Niles school children had worked in an essay contest sponsored by the Niles Furniture Company — how, in short, everything is pointing toward a really successful program for dressing up our business district.

Mr. Woodbridge agreed with The Register that Southern Alameda county is the most logical section of the bay area for post-war growth. So towns in this area, he said, must do some fixing up.

He can speak from a good background, too. In 1928 he went to Arlington County, across the Potomac from the city of Washington, to accept a Chamber of Commerce post. He describes Arlington County as then being quite a terrible ugly mess. There was no sewage system, no street system, no zoning, no planning, no attractions for nice homes. But while he was there, the area was zoned.

Almost miraculously, growth started. And today Arlington County is a choice residential area.

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PENTATHLON MEET HELD AT SCHOOL

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Niles Elementary School are competing daily in what seems to be a mixture of modern commando tactics and the ancient Grecian arena sports. Actually they are the pentathlon tests which are being conducted as a comparison for physical fitness.

The records will be sent to the county superintendent's office and will be used later in comparison with students all over the country.

The rules for the tests are formed according to the Greek theory which places students in their proper age, weight, and height group instead of their separate classes.

The boys' events are the pull-up, sit-up, frog stand and the burpee. These are conditioning exercises that demand a great deal of dexterity and control.

The girls' events are the sit-up, basketball throw for accuracy, soccer ball throw for distance, and jump and reach.

After the scores of the meet are determined, winning students will receive prizes of ribbons to prove their skill in physical competition.

This meet, which ends May 1, is the first of three that will be held at the Niles school. The other two will be held in September and February and will be an accurate means of gauging the individual student's progress.

LAST RITES YESTERDAY FOR MANUEL PERERIA

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Manuel Enos Pereria, 73, of the Niles-Alvarado Road. Interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery followed high mass at the Holy Ghost Church.

A native of Hayward, he was the husband of Louisa and the brother of Mary Rose, Belle Oliver, Frank, Joseph and George, all of Hayward. He was a member of the U.P.E.C.

GOMES, GEORGE FILE FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION

Two hats are in the ring for the trusteeship of the Niles School District, with the election to be held next month.

Joseph D. Gomes, chairman of trustees and incumbent for many years, filed with the county clerk Wednesday. Antone P. George filed yesterday.

NEWARK TO HOLD MAY FESTIVAL

Old Man Weather better be in an agreeabl emood on May Day for the children of the Newark School are putting on an elaborate May Day fete that demands his cooperation.

It is an outside May Day affair, to be held on the front lawn of the Newark School, with 140 students taking part and under the directionof Mrs. Elsie Merritt.

Maypole dancing, a custom established years ago in England, will be the main feature, and is being looked forward to with eagerness on the part of children and parents alike, for Maypole dancing is the essence of Spring itself and is one of the most effective and beautiful performances that is staged by children anywhere.

In addition to the Maypole dance there will be folk - dancing and singing.

All those in the township who are interested are invited. The affair will be staged at 1:30 Tuesday, May 1.

FIRST BOY TWINS FOR NILES IN 26 YEARS

The first boy twins for Niles in 26 years! That's the honor that befell little Franky and Johnny Duarte, who were born in the San Jose Hospital last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte.

To the knowledge of the Duartes, the last set of boy twins born to Niles parents were the Cesari boys.

The little Duarte twins weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and 5 pounds 11 ounces. They also hung up another record of a sort. They were the first set of boy twins born in the San Jose Hospital in 6 months. In addition, their mother is the fourth in her family since January to become a mother. Of course, strictly speaking, she already was a mother, for she has a little daughter, Joy, who is 9 years old.

The one thing about the whole situation that the proud father regrets is that cigars are so hard to get. With twins—well, you have to pass out just twice as many.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR MARIANO CADERO

Funeral for Mariano Cadero, 80, father of A. J. Cadero of Alvarado, was held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville Tuesday. Rev. Philip Evaul conducted the services. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Irvington.

Mr. Cadero was a native of the Azores. He died at the Santa Clara hospital. Besides his son in Alvarado he leaves three other sons and a daughter: Joseph of San Francisco, Louis of the Army, John Corder of San Francisco, and Isabel Watson of New York.

TO HEAD ROTARY



REV. D. Q. GRABILL was elected to the presidency of the Niles Rotary Club last Monday. New secretary will be Warren Gravestock. George Bonde will continue as treasurer.

EVERYTHING SET FOR ARRIVAL OF 'GHOST TRAIN'

Final rehearsals are polishing the senior play, "The Ghost Train," for its double run on April 19 and 20 at the high school auditorium.

A different cast will be featured each night. On Tuesday night players will be Wayne Calhoun, Bernice Perry, Stanley Maffey, Florence Marie Braun, Joe Hilton, Patsy James, Harold Houghton, Dorothy Jackson, Paul Fracolli, Walter Correa and Stanley Lewis.

Friday night will see in their places Albert Perez, Albe Mae Costa, Dick Belding, Betty Ives, George Bettencourt, William Rauch, Rosemary McDonald, Carl Pierce, Don Silveira and Frank Pinto.

Special scenery is being constructed under the direction of William Mette, shop instructor. Mrs. D. L. Hegen is the director.

MISSION WOMAN GORED BY COW

By LOIS JUSTUS

Mrs. Joseph Rocha, wife of Joseph Rocha of The Rocha Dairy on the Witherly estate in Mission San Jose, was seriously hurt about 9:30 Monday morning when a cow ran amock and gored her in the abdomen. She was rushed to the Peralta Hospital in Oakland by the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville.

Mrs. Rocha was helping to round up cows for testing when attacked. One of the animals knocked her down and gored her and was turning for a second attack when Mrs. Rocha's son, Joseph Jr., drove it off. While his mother held her apron against her torn abdomen, he assisted her into the house and called the ambulance.

Accompanying Mrs. Rocha to the hospital were her daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Thomas Witherly, a neighbor and trained nurse.

Although she suffered loss of considerable blood, her condition at the hospital is reported favorable to early recovery .

The earliest chronicled history of Poland goes back to the 10th century, when the whole nation was converted to Christianity.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DINNER AT NEWARK CHURCH

Approximately a hundred people attended a dinner sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. Mr. E. O. Pierce, who learned his cooking with the U. S. Army, made a splendid meal featuring fried chicken, salad, green beans, shoestring potatoes, and apple pie a la mode. Miss Edythe Ross and Mrs. Franklin Brown helped the endeavorers to prepare the tables, and Mrs. Sam Scott supervised the serving. As a result of the evening, the treasurer has an extra $75.00.

MYSTERY OF RADIO EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS

Students of the Decoto Elementary School are in for a rare and informative lecture this afternoon at 1 o'clock when Civil Engineer William E. Dutra will explain to them the principles of radio. The amplifier, tuning system and other seemingly mysterious elements will be clarified for them.

The theory and study of radio is one of Mr. Dutra's hobbies and one in which he has a thorough background. As a high school student, he and Lewis Musick made the first crystal set used in Newark. The set, which is still remarkably well preserved, is on display at the Decoto Grammar School.

DRAMA CLUB TO GIVE DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY

The drama section of the Country Club announced this week that it is giving a public dessert bridge party at the country club house in Centerville on Saturday, April 21, at 1:30.

Those who care to make reservations for one or more tables are asked to contact Mrs. Allan Walton of Centerville.

A prize will be given for each table, but the hostess of each table will be expected to furnish her own tallies.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR DRAMA CLUB

New officers elected for the drama section of the Country Club will be installed at the next meeting of the club early in May at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey in Alvarado.

The officers, elected at the last meeting held Tuesday, are as follows: president, Mrs. Harvey Granger; vice-president, Mrs. Alberta Hirsch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Esther Burtch. Mrs. Jack Rees and Mrs. Tom Robbins will have charge of installation.

The Tuesday meeting was a supper party with Mrs. Tom Robbins serving half the group in her home and Mrs. W. Clark serving the other half in her home, with Mrs. Granger acting as co-hostess. After supper, the entire group gathered at Mrs. Clark's home.

PRESBYTERIAN PARISH NEWS

Commencing today and continuing through Mother's Day, Mr. James M. Brown will preach each Sunday upon the general topic, "Children and Their Problems." "Children and Their Discipline" will be the subject at the 10:00 a.m. morning service at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

There will be a special Evening Missionary Service at 7:00 p.m., preceeded by a time of refreshments and fellowship at 6 o'clock. Mrs. John Hastings will speak of mission work amongst the North American Indians.

Rev. Evaul will have as his sermon topic next Sunday at the Centerville Church, "Cure for the Blues." The annual congregational meeting will be held after the service.

Mr. James Brown will discuss "Christian Imagination" at the Irvington Church Sunday morning service.

LIFE WITH FATHER PLAYS SUNDAY

"Life with Father," "packed with pleasure . . . one of the most joyous stage successes of recent years," plays in San Jose next Sunday night, April 15, with the curtain at eibht-fifteen. Carl Benton Reid and Betty Linley, starred at Father and Mother, are said to be second to none of their predecessors who have appeared in the Oscar Serlin production during its six-year run.

Rise Stevens, who was scheduled to appear in San Jose on April 20, will not sing there until Sunday evening, May 6, the change of date being due to the Metropolitan Opera's extending its season into Chicago.

The Katherine Dunham Tropical Revue, said to be "terrific and powerful," as well as exuberantly gay and humorous, with its company of all-Negro dancers supported by singers, native drummers and special orchestra, gives one performance in San Jose on April 23.

Tickets for all events may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose Auditorium.

NEWARK STUDENTS TO TAKE TESTS

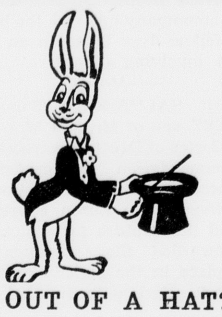
Eighth grade students of the Newark Elementary Schools are sharpening up their pencils, adjusting their thinking caps and otherwise preparing themselves for the county test which will be given to them April 12 by Mrs. Leslie Hall, the county testing supervisor. While the students are thus engaged, their teacher, Mrs. William Mette, with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. May Harville of Newark, will visit the Los Lomitos Elementary School in San Mateo County.

Practically half of California's oil wells are located in Kern county.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This is the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, April 15, with the Golden Text taken from Jeremiah: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise," (17:14).

One verse in the sermon is from the 119th Psalm: "Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments are my delights."



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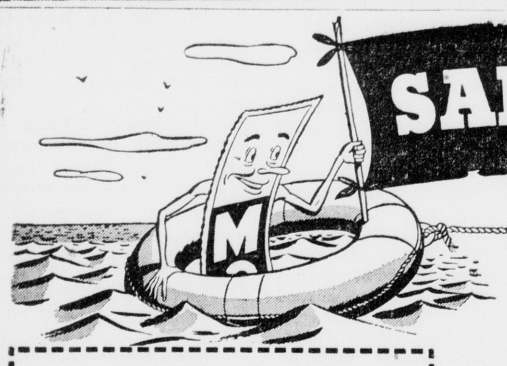
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For variety and zest why not prepare the famous dishes of other countries? You'll find they offer subtle, delicate flavor . . . appealing to the whole family. Here are three recipes for famous international dishes, none of which makes inroads on your ration books.

RUSSIAN BORSCH

- 2 lbs. beef stew meat
- 2½ tsps. salt
- ½ tsp. allspice
- 4 cups coarsely grated raw beets
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ½ cup finely diced green pepper or cut parsley
- 1 cup finely diced onion
- 2 cups thinly sliced celery
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 3 cups finely shredded cabbage

Slowly cook meat with salt and allspice in cold water to cover 3 hours. Strain; measure broth, adding enough water to make 4 cups. Combine grated beets and lemon juice. Cook green pepper, onion and celery in just enough boiling water to cover 15 minutes; add cabbage, beets and tomatoes; cook 15 minutes longer. Drain vegetables thoroughly; add vegetables to broth; heat to boiling. Serve with whipped or plain sour cream; sprinkle with parsley. Serves 6 generously.

CHINESE FRIED RICE

- 3 slices bacon or salt pork
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 2 tbsps. finely diced onion
- 2 tbsps. finely diced green pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp. soy sauce
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper

Saute finely diced bacon or salt pork in hot frying pan until crisp. Add rice; cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add onion and pepper; cook 2 minutes longer. Combine well beaten eggs with soy sauce and seasonings; add to rice mixture; cook until eggs are set, stirring constantly. Serve hot. Serves 6.

MEXICAN CHILI BEANS

- 2 cups dried pink or red beans
- 2 medium-size onions
- 1 large green pepper or 2 small chili peppers
- 1 bud garlic
- 3½ cups cooked tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 1 to 2 tbsps. chili powder

Pick over beans; wash; place beans in large kettle; add water to cover; partly cover kettle. Cook slowly 1 hour. Add sliced onions, peppers, minced garlic, tomatoes, and salt. Continue cooking slowly about 2 hours longer, or until beans are tender but still hold their shape. Add more water as needed to keep beans well covered with liquid. Add chili powder to taste just before serving. Serves 6 generously.

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- Marmalade S & W—2-lb. 35¢
- Salad Dressing Duchess—Pint Glass 23¢
- Malted Milk Carnation Plain—1-lb. Gl. 39¢
- Coffee Cake Special—Package 20¢
- Peanuts Rose Salted, V.P.—8-oz. Can 25¢
- Shortening Royal Satin (6)—1-lb. Gl. 22¢
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Victory Is When the Boys Come Home

The war is never finished for soldiers as long as they are being shot at. And even the advent of victory in Germany isn't going to end the shooting entirely, it appears.

Through some peculiar psychology long fostered by Hitler among his people, defeat seems real only to those Nazis who have no guns. And not all are expected to have handed them over many weeks from now. While it is doubted by many of our military heads in the European theatre that any great segment of the German people will enter, as ordered, into guerrilla warfare against the Allies some fanatics are expected to carry on the fight from an organized underground already functioning, until they are either killed or captured.

The danger of assuming here that complete German resistacne has awaited only the signal to surrender, and would end on the spot when it came, has worried our military considerably. Nothing, they felt, short of Allied withdrawal from German soil, would have been quite so valuable to the Nazis at the height of the Rhine crossing, as an Allied frenzy of premature peace celebration and a sudden slackening of war production just when our attenuated supply lines needed strengthening most.

While any member of the Allied occupation forces still face snipers' bullets, the war will not be over in Germany. When that danger is past, when the underground lairs are smoked out and our boys head for home again, the European end of the war will be finished in realty, and victory truly will be ours.

Costly Benevolence

There is little basis for belief that this Nation will be loved and revered for future needless gratitudes to foreign countries, any more than it is presently loved for past benevolences. We want to work our way, along with other Nations, toward a better world. But we need to avoid knocking ourselves out giving away our sustenance, only to win our neighbors' criticism and dislike. It has happened before, with the U.S. ending up roundly hated when the giving ceased.

In recommending American participation in a new United Nations food and agricultural organization, President Roosevelt lists as its aims: "to assist the Nations of the world in achieving improved standards of nutrition, increased levels of farm income, avoidance of agricultural surpluses and freedom from want."

Simultaneously the President told Congress that the U.S. "does not now have enough to offer in exchange for concessions from France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Turkey, Sweden, Switzerland, Great Britain, Canada and most of the South American republics." The additional bargaining power requested is the right to reduce tariff rates 50 per cent.

The two moves do not appear to us to offer deterrents either to war or to disagreements among Nations. They do not seem to us the aims of average Americans. The problem of better farm incomes and no surpluses needs to be solved at home before our gratuitous advice can be well accepted abroad. Furthermore, with tariffs cut in half, the vastly increased imports from foreign countries whose wage scales are far below ours, could not fail to affect adversely the living standards of American workers—just as competition with the industries of low standard countries would put American concerns out of business.

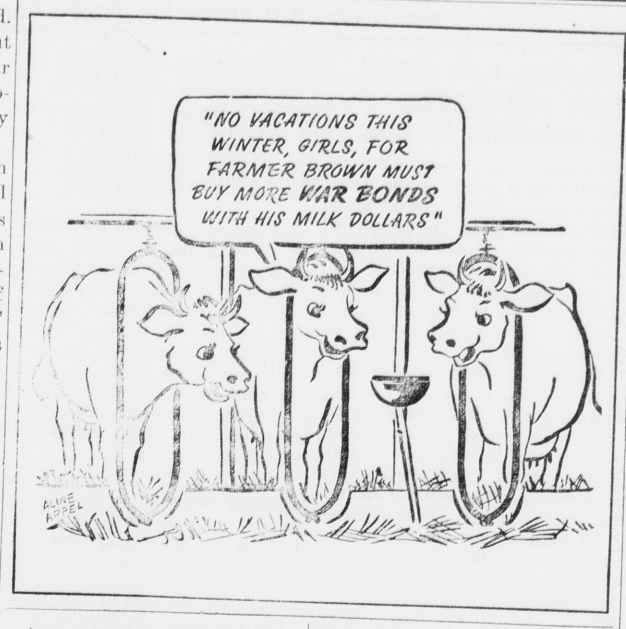
Subsidies, presumably, are expected to fill the gap. But peacetime subsidies either to labor in lieu of legitimate incomes, is not the American way. It amounts to a penalty on our own American system, and a premium on all others—which surely offers no sound deterrent to international disagreement or to future wars.

THEY SAID...

Rep. Ellis E. Patterson, in WPB appeal for more cloth for California women's slacks — "Wearing slacks helps to conserve rayon, because when a woman wears slacks she usually does not wear a slip, girdle or stockings."

V. H. Tuttle, State Chamber of Commerce tax committee—"Any tax increases voted by the Legislature in war-time will be paid largely out of reduced incomes in peace-time."

Tevis Paine, California Breeders Assn., Hollywood—"The ill temper of bus drivers, waitresses and sales people is terrible. But it seems to me that just 50 per cent of it is due to the equal ill temper of old Joe Public himself!"



Among those present from Niles were Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Mae Boulter, Mrs. Iva Marble, Miss Alice Leask, Mrs. Troy Taylor and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

Elective officers installed were: Miss Pat Mohn installed vice-president; Miss Beverly Bennet as secretary; and Miss Janice Boulter as treasurer.

Mrs. Iva Marble, Mrs. Bea Fournier, and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended the district meeting and special session of the Rebekah Assembly of California at Absit Invidia Lodge, Oakland, last Tuesday.

The Past District Deputy Presidents Association will hold its annual installation at Campus Rebekah Lodge, Ferbeley, Friday evening, April 20. Mrs. Catherinne Parry of Niles and Mrs. Alma Svanberg of Livermore will be initiated into the association.

DE GUADALUPE TO CELEBRATE 29TH ANNIVERSARY

The next event on the Y.L.I. calendar will be the dinner to be held at the Florence Restaurant, Niles, on Thursday evening, April 19, at 7 p.m., when DeGuadalupe Institute will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary and will honor especially Mrs. Adeline Santos, Mrs. Joseph Doorley, Miss Gertrude Keller, and Miss Ida Rogers, who will join the ranks of the "Twenty-five Year Member Club." Each year, in April, the institute honors the twenty-five year members.

On Sunday, April 22, De Guadalupe Institute will be hostess to the institutes in District No. 3, at a district meeting to be held here in Niles at I.O.O.F. Hall. General chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Louis A. Mayer. Mrs. Viola Dias is chairman of decorations. Mrs. Eleanor George and Mrs. Mayme Roderick are co-chairmen of the refreshments committee. Miss Anna May Escobar, president of De Guadalupe Institute, will act as president of the district meeting. The deputies of District No. 3 are in charge of the meeting.

— Bonds for Peace —

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16—First "All American" play "The Contrast" produced in New York, 1789.

17—U. S. and Colombia sign indemnity treaty for Canal concession, 1914.

18—Tokyo bombed by U. S. airmen (Jimmie Doolittle's squadron), 1943.

19—Cessation of hostilities and end of Revolutionary War, 1783.

20—Andrew Carnegie gives $1,500,000 to build Temple of Peace, 1903.

21—Maryland Toleration Act guarantees religious freedom to all, 1649.

22—Washington announces U. S. neutrality in Franco-English war, 1793.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Wallace on Thursday, April 5. A very delidious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Avilla. The table looked very springlike with its lovely centerpiece of lilacs.

The program on the short story was not up to par as the books were not easily accessible on account of the closing of the library for two months. Mrs. Elsa Walker was leader and several short stories of the period from 1934-36 were discussed and the technique of the short story in general was reviewed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara of Canyon Heights and the leader, Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, has selected "The Cup and the Sword," by Alice Teasdale Hobart, as an example of California literature.

Mrs. Alderson and Miss Bruguierre of the Oakland office were present.

The Decoto Pinochle Club held a very jolly gathering at the Janeiro home Saturday evening, April 7. Sixteen hands of penochle resulted in a collection of very low scores. Walter Walker took first prize with Mrs. Mae Rowlett second and Mrs. Wallace third. The players then gathered round a large table where a course of delicious and really beautiful sandwiches were served, after which the dessert course was a complete and delightful surprise, especially the real whipped cream. A very outstanding centerpiece of tamarisk and flowering crab, done by Mrs. Jewel Enos, was very much admired.

The club will be entertained in May by Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha.

The Decoto Library reopened Monday after being closed for two months. The new quarters are very attractive as the landlord, George Smith, has been to considerable expense and labor to remodel the building which has not been in use for several years. The walls are done in a new wall material in knotty pint effect and light paint and kalsomine have made the place one of the most attractive county library buildings in the county. Decoto hopes for an increased circulation and interest in the library and its service to the community in appreciation of the thought and money spent to make its benefits available to all without cost. A large consignment of new books will be added at once. The community appreciates especially the interest and efficiency of our new supervisor, Mr. Stanley, in this matter.

Decoto's business street is enjoying a general upheaval and reshuffling, as Charles Brown, with the aid of several friends has moved his shoe shop to the George Smith building, next to the new library quarters. The former shoe shop will be added to the postoffice space.

Mrs. James Park left April 2 on an extended trip to Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.



This little Greek girl, in a ragged sweater mothers her baby sister, who is wrapped in the only blanket the family owns. Millions of innocent war victims overseas have no decent clothes to put on and no warm bedding. Help them by contributing your spare garments, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

Belgian Landscape, 1945



(United Nations Photo)

WHILE AMERICAN RED CROSS TRUCKS rumble to the front, these two Belgian refugees walk slowly back to Bastogne.

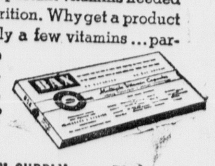
REBEKAH NOTES

The Necona Theta Rho Girls Club No. 46 of Niles held its semi-annual installation at Hayward Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, April 5. The girls were installed by the Oakland Theta Rho Club No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Foster. Miss Pat Owen of Niles succeeded Miss Marjorie Jackson as president.

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The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Every farmer in California and throughout the nation has been put on notice, as a result of President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress, asking for power to reduce tariffs 50 per cent below the present level, that the battle to make this a free trade country has begun in earnest.

For if the President gets the grant of power which he has asked, with an extension of the Reciprocal Tariff Act for three years beyond June 15, expiration date, America will enter post-war competition virtually on a free trade basis.

The additional 50 per cent reduction in tariffs which the President proposes, combined with reductions already in effect, would mean that tariffs would be 75 per cent abolished—and it would undoubtedly only be a question of time until the doors would be swung wide to permit free entry of all the cheap labor commodities of Europe and Asia.

What that would mean in the demoralization of American agriculture, and in the destruction of American wage standards and the American standard of living, can only be understood when it is considered that coolie labor, paid a few cents a day, would be brought into direct competition with the highly paid workers of this country.

In effect, Mr. Roosevelt is asking Congress to surrender its constitutional powers to fix tariffs—and to grant the President authority to make this a free trade nation, or at least 75 per cent free trade.

President Roosevelt's care for this unprecedented grant of authority to change the whole American system of economy contains the same pecious argument which has been frequently used by free traders for years past. He says:

"We are now a creditor country and are destined to be so for some time to come.

"Unless we make it possible for Americans to buy goods and services widely and readily in the markets of the world, it will be impossible for other countries to pay what is owed us."

Translated, that means: If we want to get back the money which other nations owe us, we must first give them the money — or spend it in their markets, even if it brings disaster to our own producers.

That kind of world economics smacks of the "spend ourselves rich" economics in our own domestic affairs which brought this country close to ruin during the long years of the depression. A major difference is that what is now proposed would be on a colossal, global scale, which would bankrupt even the richest nation on earth.

It is the old "share-the-wealth" program, first enunciated by the late Huey Long, only carried to global proportions which even Huey Long never contemplated.

For if America, in an effort to make the world rich, embarks on a program of free trade—with the products of this country thrown into competition with the products of an impoverished world—the ultimate outcome can be only the lowering of American wage and living standards to world standards.

That a World New Deal is actually contemplated, with the United States paying the bills, is clearly indicated in the recommendations which President Roosevelt sent to Congress asking that it approve the constitution of a United Nations food and agricultural organization.

Said the President:

"The United Nations have already made much progress in setting up an organization for international security. But our collaboration for peace must be on a broader basis than security alone.

"We shall also need to work together as Nations toward achieving freedom from want. Our participation in the food and agricultural organization will be an essential step in this collaboration."

Now it appears that an integral step in "our participation" is the abolition, or virtual abolition, of tariffs—so that our markets can be flooded with the cheap labor commodities of other countries to the utter destruction of American wage and living standards.

That. we believe, is too great a price to pay for "the new world order." By all means, let's aid in raising the world to our economic level, but let's not make the fatal mistake of dropping our own nation to a coolie level to achieve it.

FARMER GET HIGH TIRE PRIORITES TO RECRUIT LABOR

Farmers, farm workers and representatives of recognized agencies who use their cars to recruit farm workers, are given the second of four priority ratings when they apply for grade 1 passenger car tires. This same rating is accorded to other persons whose occupations are highly important to the war effort.

The first priority group is limited to doctors, public health nurses, police, and others whose employment is of an emergency nature, and to workers in war plants faced with production emergencies. The priority ratings for grade one tire ration applications were worked out by OPA in cooperation with the War Manpower Commission, in order to get the best use out of the small remaining supply of tires. They will be followed by local War Price and Rationing Boards in issuing grade 1 tire purchase certificates.

The primary organs of the League of Nations are the Council, the Assembly, the Secretariat, the International Labor Organization, and the Permanent Court of International Justice (at The Hague).

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MODULAR DESIGN IS COMING THING IN CONSTRUCTION

A large percentage of the building products placed on the market after the war will be produced in the new modular sizes adopted as part of the movement to reduce the cost of construction by coordinating dimensions of the many individual parts used in completed structures, Tyler S. Rogers, chairman of the Technical Committee of The Producers' Council stated today.

"Modular design is counted on to permit important economies in the cost of postwar building by reducing the amount of time and labor required to assemble materials in the course of construction, by lowering the cost of manufacturing and supplying building products, and by saving time in the design and layout of structures," Rogers explained.

"In addition, the quality of postwar construction will be improved through the adoption of modular design, inasmuch as the various building products will fit together accurately when each has been dimensioned to coordinate with the sizes of the other products with which it is to be used.

"The project has made great headway during the emergency period when the production of some lines has been discontinued because of war restrictions. Manufacturers have been encouraged to change over to the new sizes by the fact that inventories of former sizes are almost exhausted, in many cases, and by the fact that modular sizes can be readily introduced during the postwar conversion.

"Manufacturers of brick, clay tile and cement blocks were the first to adopt modular dimensions on an industry-wide basis for postwar building. Makers of metal windows have already announced availability of modular sizes for most window types. In addition a study group has almost completed developing suitable modular sizes of wooden doors and windows. Other study groups are dealing with window accessories, natural stones, structural wood, structural steel, cast-in-place concrete, miscellaneous metal products, masonry partitions and glass block.

"To the manufacturer adoption of modular sizes means a logical standardization of products with the result that greater advantage can be taken of the savings resulting from wider use of mass production. As a consequence, there will be further savings from the fact that both manufacturers and building materials dealers will have fewer sizes to carry in stock and thus will lower inventory costs, all of which will eventually be reflected in a lower cost of construction."

Since 1907 1004 mountain lions have been killed in Humboldt county.

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DeBORBA

P.T.A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next meeting on April 24, at 2:30 p.m.

WHIST PARTY

The ladies of the Farm Bureau will hold a Whist Party in the Centerville Elementary School on Friday evening, April 13. The public is cordially invited.

MOVIES SHOWN

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were shown movies on Yosemite by Mrs. Orsetti, who took the pictures.

CLASS TRIP

The eighth grade class is planning its annual class trip. We shall visit Golden Gate Park, Steinhart Aquarium, DeYoung's Museum, Fleishacker Zoo and Play Land. Those on the committee are Ray Bettencourt, Lena Horat, David McWhirter and Elaine Joseph.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The clothing drive in our school is progressing very well. Any one having old clothes should put them into the boxes in front of the local stores or send them to our school.

NEW CEILING PRICES ON CLEANING SEPTIC TANKS

OPA field offices now have authority to set dollars and cents ceiling prices for the cleaning of cess pools and septic tanks. This service was listed as controllable after OPA had received reports from several spots that prices had trebled during the past three years.

Anyone asked to pay prices which seem out of line for this service should get in touch with the local War Price and Rationing Board.

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HERO PRESENTS WAR GARDEN AWARD



Major Richard I. Bong, the Army Air Force's "ace of aces," presents the National Victory Garden Institute's plaque for continued leadership in the victory garden program to C. T. Furrer (left), president of Standard Stations, Inc. Center is Norvell Gillespie, the Pacific Coast director of the institute. This is the second straight year that the Standard Oil Company of California has won the plaque.

For the second successive year, Standard Oil Company of California has won the National Victory Garden Institute's highest award for leadership in the victory garden movement.

Acting on behalf of the institute, Major Richard I. Bond, the Army's "ace of aces," presented a bronze plaque to C. T. Furrer, president of Standard Stations, Inc., at the Santa Monica Army Air Force Redstribution Center, where Bong is currently stationed. In making the award as a feature of National Victory Garden Week, Bong declared:

"I am happy that the National Victory Garden Institute asked me to present this plaque for leadership in the victory garden program. Service men stationed in many a Pacific outpost have cultivated gardens as a pastime and, more importantly, have added to their menus fresh vegetables which they otherwise would not have had.

"Folks at home, too, have these same good reasons for victory gardening and I think any effort made to encourage this activity is to be commended."

As part of its 1945 program, Standard is supplying seeds and fertilizer to military hospitals and rehabilitation centers in the Pacific area, as well as to western school-sponsored programs.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

On Tuesday evening, April 3, Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia and Mrs. Marie Cunha acted as hostesses to a number of their friends and some of the U. S. Navy boys at the home of their father, Joseph Telles. Every one met at the home and after a few hours spent there, ten couples went to the Hidden Valley for dancing. The party was a farewell in honor of Clarence Telles who was leaving again after being at Camp Parks for several months. He had been in the European Theatre for over two years. The honored guests were: Charles Sowers, B.M. 1/c; E. O. Blumenthal, M.M. 3/c; Clarence V. Telles, M.M. 2 c; Logan Mason, M.M. 2/c.

The boys are stationed at Coronado, near San Diego, for the present.

Friday, April 6, Mrs. Ella Andrade was surprised at her home on Ellsworth street by the Ladies of the Los Amigos Winery, who came with lovely refreshments to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Andrade works at the winery. Mrs. Ann Mayock, Mrs. C. S. Enright, Mrs. Freida Frei, Mrs. Jennie Semas and Mrs. Garcia were present.

Sister Mary Huberta, prioress at St. Marys of the Palms, is now at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco where she is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco spent the weekend here at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer, sister of Mrs. Whitesides.

Don't forget to attend the Fireman's Ball at Newark Saturday evening, April 14, given by the Mission San Jose Fire Department. This is the annual ball held every year.

Clifford E. Rogers, chief store keeper aboard the S. S. Blackhawk, has returned to the U. S. for a short time and surprised his mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers one day last week by phone. Miss Esther Goularte, his fiancee, and Mr. Rogers will be married in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 mass. He has been in the service of his country for the past four years.

Corp. William Fernandez of a camp at Petaluma spent a weekend here recently with his wife and daughter, Sharon.

Pvt. Harley B. Justus and Pvt. Joseph Reis are now in training at Camp Hood, Texas, according to work received by hteir families here in the Mission.

LIONS PLAN LADIES' NIGHT

The Centerville Lions Club will observe Public School Week by holding a Ladies' Night in the Washington Union High School cafeteria on Tuesday evening, April 24.

Lion J. V. Goold is in charge of the program. Arrangements for the preparation and serving of the dinner have been made by a committee headed by Dick Sparrowe.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 90196 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EMMA LANKFORD, Administratrix of the estate of JAMES ROBERT LANKFORD, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 4, 1945.

EMMA LANKFORD
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Three men who have been in the thick of the fighting overseas were honored guests at a dinner party given last Saturday night by Mrs. Ethel Grau at her home in Niles.

Two of the men were in the Navy — Lt. Commander Chester Johnson of Oakland and Lt. Commander Don Manley of Hayward. The third was Brig. Gen. Leroy Collins, who has his home in Carmel. The general, whose wife is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Jones of Hayward, has been in the European area, taking part in the invasion of the continent.

Mrs. Grau, whose husband, Captain E. C. Grau, is stationed in England, had been with her husband at various Army camps over the country. When he was sent to England, however, she returned to her home in Niles, and has resumed her activities in community affairs, most important of which is the art therapy work she is doing with the boys in the hospital at Shoemaker.

Mrs. Grau had decorated her home with spring blossoms for the Saturday night affair. The background of her own paintings provided additional color and conversation pieces. Dinner was served buffet style.

The guest list included: General and Mrs. Leroy Collins, Carmel; Lt. Commander and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Oakland; Lt. Commander and Mrs. Don Manley, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig, Burlingame; Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman all of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, Burlingame; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, San Mateo; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Valencia, San Leandro.

'Chuck' Fields Takes Job at Local Firm

"Chuck" Fields, who recently returned to Niles after some "squads east and west" for the Navy, has taken employment with the Niles Machine and Tool Works. Mrs. Fields (Winifred Franco) let it be known in the right place that she is somewhat of a typist and also joined the machine shop staff as stenographer.

The Fields are parents of Miss Janent Lee Fields, who is at present confined to a milk diet by doctor's orders (she's 4 months old). As soon as she can take more solid food it is supposed that she too will join the shop staff in the capacity of general nuisance.

Niles Women Honor Mrs. Fracolli

Mrs. Peter Fracolli, whose husband is somewhere overseas, was given a shower Sunday, April 8, at her home in Niles. The party was arranged by the co-hostesses, Helen Alameda and Agnes Johnson.

The guests enjoyed refreshments while they played whist.

Guests were: Elsie Rose, Carrie Alves, Emma Alves, Lucille Brown, Martha Brahmst, Mary Rose, Margaret Cozzie, George Ann Berchem, Jay King, Stelle Espinosa, Mary Souza, Viola Rose, Edith Jones, Harriet Lemas, Agnes Lewis, Florence Alves, Alexandria Rebello, and Minnie Mosquite.

Many of the guests who could not attend sent gifts. They were: Isabelle Duarte, Guiman Souza, Kitty McKernan, Gertrude Davis, Tonia Snodgrass, Mary Lucas, Mrs. Mary Coit, Mrs. Antoinette Fracolli, Virginia Costa, Mary Madeiros, Mary Alameda and Kay Kettman.

Mrs. Fracolli received many beautiful gifts from her friends.

Younger Set Sees Sights

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alberts of Newark "adopted" a number of grade schoolers and high school students last Sunday evening and took them on a trip to San Francisco. The party attended a formal wedding in the Calvary Presbyterian Church. At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a tour of the church building, the largest Presbyterian church in this part of the country.

Dinner followed at the Clinton Cafeteria and then a trip across the bay bridge to the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, where all were thrilled at the singing of the San Francisco Theological Seminary's choir. Miss Marjorie Cotton, who directs the children's choir at Newark, also accompanied the party.

Attends Class In Nutrition

Miss Shay, principal of the Newark Grammar School, is one of the many teachers attending the nutrition classes which began April 2 and will end May 9. The classes, held each Monday at Washington Union High School cafeteria, are under the supervision of Miss Ethel Ward and Mrs. Josephine Morris is hostess and general chairman.

Newark Boy Is Married Saturday

Cpl. Donald Dias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias of Newark and Sis Jane Parnell of Kyleen, Tex., were married in Centerville, Saturday, April 7. After the ceremony a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents in Newark.

Many of the groom's relatives traveled from San Francisco and Oakland to attend the reception. They were: Mrs. Joseph Scafire and Mrs. Anna Nolan of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dory Aroze, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rukofsky, Mrs. Pat Link, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Cova of Oakland, and Mrs. Eva Martin of San Jose.

Cpl. Dias, who is a graduate of Washington Union High School, has been in the Army for 4 years. He met his wife while he was stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., and they planned to return there to live.

Card Party Reports This Evening

The Martha Sanford Circle will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church to hear reports on the recent card party which was held last Tuesday in the Guild rooms of the church. After the reports have been presented a program will be given by Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles.

Former Resident Visits Niles

Mrs. Robert Stallkamp, the former Barbara Straub of Niles, visited here last Wednesday while passing through on her way to her home in Albany. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School and worked for a while as a reporter on The Township Register.

Newark Club Knits For Soldiers

The Knitting Club of Newark, which includes girls from the fifth to eighth grades, announced this week that they have finished one afghan and will soon finish the second, which will also be sent to Shoemaker Hospital. The yarn for the afghans was donated by the Past Presidents of the Country Club.

N.D.G.W. Dinner

The Native Daughters of the Golden West held their annual dinner last night when 14 of the members and their president, Pat Rose, dined at the International Kitchen. Following the dinner, the club members attended the theater in Niles.

Robert Bragg, Ruthagene Davis To Wed

The engagement of Miss Ruthagene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Niles, to EM3/c. Robert Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg of Niles, was announced this week. Engagement plans were made Sunday, April 8, when young Bragg phoned Miss Davis from San Diego and proposed.

Marriage plans are still indefinite pending Miss Davis' graduation in June. Both were students of Washington Union High School. Bragg was recently home on a 30-day survivor's leave. He went through the sinking of the Omaney Bay.

Thornburgs Enjoy Caballeros

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and family visited friends in Alameda last Saturday and later attended the theater where they saw "The Three Caballeros." They brought back good news to those of us who haven't yet seen the picture—it was so good that they hope to see it over again!

Works at Pottery

Miss Dorothy Domenici of Niles began working at the Rose City Pattery last Tuesday as a saleswoman. She has been studying at the Heald Business College in Oakland.

38th Anniversary Celebrated

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. entertained Mr. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Sr., at dinner last Tuesday night on their 38th wedding anniversary.

Stockton Visitor

Mrs. Sue Baker of Stockton visited her relatives in Niles last week and stayed at the home of Miss Gladys Rose and at the home of James Rose of Niles.

Irvington Girl Visits Home

Mrs. Lillian Karth, the former Lillian Harvey, arrived in Irvington Saturday, March 30, to spend three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey. She has made her home in Gary. Indiana, with her husband, who recently received an honorable medical discharge.

Betty Corey Wed in Spokane

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Betty Corey, daughter of Fire Chief and Mrs. J. F. Corey of Irvington, to Pfc. Charles A. Woolridge of Portland, Oregon.

The ceremony, performed on Easter Sunday morning, took place at the chapel of Baxter Hospital in Spokane, Wash., with Father Montazalone officiating. The groom has been a patient in the hospital, recovering from wounds received in the South Pacific.

The bride, attired in blue with a feathered hat, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who was also attired in blue. The best man was Pfc. Robert W. Grammond, who had gone through the South Pacific with Woolridge and who also was recovering from wounds.

After a reception at the home of friends in Spokane, the young couple left for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to spend a brief honeymoon.

Upon their return, Mrs. Woolridge will take up her duties at the telephone company in Spokane, while her husband will return to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Woolridge is well known throughout Washington Township, having graduated from Washington Union High School and held a position at Shoemaker Hospital. She left for the north several months ago to be near her husband.

Niles Women Canvass For Workers

The women of Niles were contacted last week by Mrs. Edith Jones and Mrs. Florence Alves who canvassed the houses signing up those who will work during August and September at Schuckl's Cannery. Two hundred and fifty workers are needed to work on cherries and peaches during the day and night shifts.

COMUNITY CHURCH IN SUNOL, Sunday evening, April 15, 7:45 as usual. If you are sincere as a Christian, you will want to study with us on this subject, "CHRIST'S TEST FOR TODAY — SABBATH NOT CHANGED BY DIVINE AUTHORITY"—SUNDAY KEEPING A HUMAN SUBSTITUTION ONLY Bring your friends and the children and hear God's Word on this subject. adv.

IRVINGTON ITEMS

The Register is indebted to the pupils of the Irvington School for the news items below which they have compiled and written, with Miss Irma Bond assisting.

MARILYN BELDING Has Party

On Friday of last week Miss Marilyn Belding entertained guests at her new home. Those present were: Joan Dutra, Frances Martinez, Shirley Furtado, Peggy Smith, Evelyn Hicks, Mary Louise Hicks, Mamie Lynch, John Berney, Bobby Lizardo, Junior Santana and Ernest Taylor. Refreshments were served.

TO STAGE VAUDEVILLE

On April 26, at 8 p.m., the student body of the Irvington Elementary School will give a vaudeville. It will be a Gay-Nineties Revue. The part of Lillian Russell will be played by Shirley Furtado. "A Bicycle Built for Two" will be presented by Marilyn Belding and Jimmy Griffin. These are just a few of the acts to be given. Price of admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

AWAIT APRIL 10

An important day for the eighth grade pupils was April 10. On that day they took their county tests. Mrs. Hall, testing supervisor for Alameda county, administered the test.

ROBERTS GIVES TALK

Mr. Emmett Roberts, history teacher of the Washington High School, gave an interesting talk on war facts as he saw them at a current events class last Tuesday evening at Irvington School.

The class was organized recently to inform Irvington parents of current news of the world.

RECREATION CENTER OPENS

The Irvington Recreation Center for teen-age children opened on Saturday, April 7, with a dance in the auditorium of the Irvington School.

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Belding served refreshments.

The center will be open every Friday and Saturday evening. There will be games and dancing.

The temporary officers are: Georgia Cooper, chairman; Mary Senn, secretary; Joan Dutra, treasurer; Marvin Peixioto, membership, and Wayne Davis, publicity.

These officers are temporary; permanent officers will be chosen later.

DEFEATED BY CENTERVILLE

Centerville Elementary School baseball team defeated the Irvington team by a score of 12 to 4. These two teams expect to meet again Monday, April 16.

CLOTHING DRIVE UNDER WAY

The Irvington Elementary School Children, under the direction of Mr. Robertson, principal, has joined the Clothing Drive. Mr. Robertson and some of the boys of the eighth grade collected in Irvington April 12 and expect to collect again on April 19.

GEORGE SPRUCE OVERSEAS

On March 30, George B. Spruce, C.M 1 c, left for overseas duty. His family is living in Irvington where his two young sons are attending school. Before leaving for overseas, Mr. Spruce was stationed at the Tanforan Naval Base in San Bruno.

PHIL RAMSELL AT LOCKETT

Pfc. Phil Ramsell, who has returned from 18 months combat duties overseas, is now stationed at Lockett, California, awaiting further orders.

THANK YOU

As chairmen of the committee in charge of the recent card party sponsored by the P.T.A. of Washington Union High School, we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the other members of the committee, to all those who so generously donated prizes, to The Township Register for its publicity, and to all others who contributed to the success of the party.

Mrs. George Scamman
Mrs. Lorin Mohn

In 1921 Luxembourg signed a 50-year economic union agreement with Belgium which abrogates the customs barrier between the two countries and provides for use of Belgian currency in the Grand Duchy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Scott Naturalist "Bugs" Cain gave a talk on snakes and lizards to a group of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

Patrick Kelley was killed in an auto accident in Centerville.

The Toyon Branch was discussing plans for a garden fete to be held May 16 on the grounds of the J. C. Shinn home.

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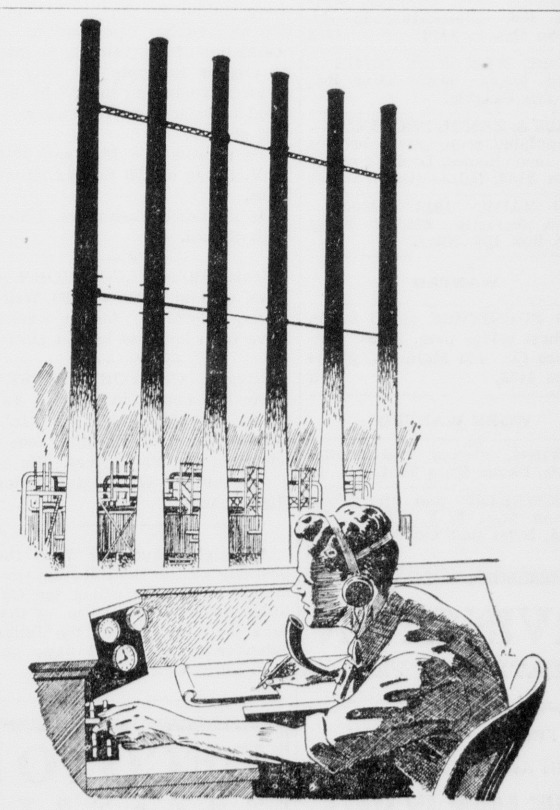
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ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page 1)

Washington Union High School and of Heald Business School.

E/M 3 c EDWARD A. BETTENCOURT of Centerville wrote his friends from somewhere in the South Seas that he is under observation in the hospital waiting to be operated on for ruptured appendix.

—V—

Lt. JOHN L. STEVENSON, son of Mrs. John W. Stevenson of Centerville, is home on a 30-day leave after spending 21 months as commander of an APC boat in the South Pacific.

Lt. Stevenson graduated from Washington High and then graduated from Stanford in 1937, following which he took the law course. Just before taking his bar exams he entered the service.

—V—

Lt. MELVIN LEAL of Warm Springs wrote home recently that he had been transferred from Lincoln, Nebraska, to South Dakota, three weeks ago.

—V—

Preparing for service in a branch of naval aviation, DONALD STEPHEN BRAGG, S 2c, of Niles, has completed his training at the U. S. Naval Training Technical Center at Norman, Oklahoma, Twelfth Naval District headquarters said today.

He now is slated for transfer to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work. Upon successful completion of his training, he may be eligible to apply for duty as an aircrewman and so will be entitled to wear the silver wings of that service.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bragg of 720 Second street, Niles.

He attended Washington Union High School.

—V—

Seaman 2/c MILTON MOHN of Niles, arrived home at 6:30 Wednesday morning, for a week's leave from his base in San Diego.

—V—

Private CLIFFORD COSTA wrote his family in Newark recently that he is in the 118th General Medical Hospital somewhere in the Philippines. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

Although November 7 is the birthday of the U.S.S.R., the revolution of 1917 is called the October Revolution because at that time the country used the Julian calendar which is 12 days behind the Gregorian.

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Thinking Things Over . . .



By VIVIAN BATMAN

The people over in Europe for whom the present United Nations clothing drive is being conducted have never heard of E. F. "Ted" Glassbrook. At least we're assuming they never have. And it's too bad, in a way. For they'll never appreciate what he—Rotarian and chairman of the drive—is doing for them.

Glassbrook is a tyro. With the possible exception of Chick Burdick, who was head of the bond drives until his health failed, we have never seen anything to equal the energy with which Mr. Glassbrook has tackled his job—which is, of course, getting people to donate their used clothing to war sufferers.

A newspaper is in a position to judge a drive chairman by the amount of publicity he seeks for his project. Glassbrook has been after plenty of it. What's more, he has instilled the same spirit of energy into his co-workers. Everybody in the drive is working like mad.

BABIES AND GARDENS

Frankly, I would much prefer to be called upon to admire a new garden than a new baby. You have more latitude with a garden.

There is a limit to what you can say about a baby—and still be polite, I mean.

You can say—and most everybody does: "Oh, isn't it cute!" (Babies seem to be referred to as "it" for at least 6 months.)

After you've made that wholly unoriginal remark you can say: "Did you ever see such big eyes!" That will bring a foolish smirk to the faces of both parents, and you begin to feel like a hypocritic heel, for secretly you are thinking the kid is practically bug-eyed.

Then you go on about the eyelashes: "Why, I never saw such long lashes!" you lie. This will do the trick. The parents are now almost at the stage when they will give you their last pat of butter. If the baby really has long lashes, it makes it easier for you. For that matter, a baby without long curling lashes might as well go into a closet and hide, for lashes are his strongest selling point.

But wait! I said the parents were ALMOST to the point of giving you that pat of butter. First, however, you must do a rave on the hair, in case the infant is old enough to have any. If his hair has just the hint of a wave in it, you are indeed fortunate. Then you can make this comment: "Now where did he get that curly hair?"

This is the cue for the mother and father to smile in self-conscious pride. "Well, you know," they say almost in unison, "when I was a child I had ringlets all over my head."

I'm sure if statistics were taken on it—and I'm surprised that the government hasn't thought of this—that they would show that a staggering number of people had "curly hair when I was a child."

After you have talked about eyes, eyelashes and hair, what else can you say? Oh yes, the ears. Unless they actually fan out like fins, it's safe to coo, "And such pretty little ears!"

Of course, if you're not in a hurry you can always bring up the subject of whether he looks like the father or mother. Be prepared to stick around for a while, however, for this is a weighty subject and is discussed in detail by the fond parents. "Of course," the mother will say, "he has your nose, dear, but his chin is like mine."

"No, dear," is the husband's response, "the chin is like your mother's and I think his nose has quite a bit of Uncle Ed in it!"

"Uncle Ed!" exclaims the wife in horror. "But dear, Uncle Ed's nose is bulbous. Really, when you come to think of it, Baby's nose is a little like my grandmother's on my mother's side — aquiline, you know."

At this point, you become facetious. You turn to the mother and ask: "Could it be that his nose is a little like your great aunt's on your father's side?"

Your facetiousness is lost on her. She grasps at this new hope of finding somebody to pin the baby's nose on, and exclaims, "Why, of course! He's got Aunt Lizzy's nose!"

You sigh in relief. You are glad the nose business is settled.

That's what I mean when I say that a garden is easier. Your scope is broader. There's more you can say. First, just as a starter, you can offer: "Don't tell me you did all this yourself—all this digging and planting?" You are aghast. You are practically overcome—or so your host thinks.

The happy gardener beams: "Yep, every inch. Come, let me show you the salpiglossis."

You wince. It sounds like it might be some sort of fertilizer.

It is only a flower. As far as you are concerned, just an ordinary flower at that. But your instinct tells you this must be something special to your host, so you rave: "Lovely colors!"

Your eye then lights on a rose. You're on safe ground here. At least you know a rose when you see one. So you say, "I've never seen a more perfect bud. New specimen, I suppose?"

Your host gives you a pitying glance. "Talisman," he says.

You're still not sure whether it's new or not, but you decide not to pursue the subject. Instead, you rush over to the pansies. "How exquisite. Big as saucers!"

This delights the host. "Yep, they are big, even if I do say so." (That is the odd thing about gardeners—they never give Nature any credit.)

He launches into a technical discussion of fertilizer, sun versus shade, top soil, irrigation and garden pests.

"You mean you go to all that work just to get a few pansies!" you exclaim.

Fortunately, he has not caught the "but-man-you're-crazy" overtones in your voice. He thinks you are simply awed.

'Oh, it isn't much," he says deprecatingly. "Come see my chrysanthemums." (Those were late pansies, you see.)

Chrysanthemums really give you a chance. There are all sorts of things you can say about them. You run the gamut. First, you take up the colors: "What a luscious shade of lavendar . . . a gorgeous yellow . . . a divine bronze!"

Then comes sizes, starting with the miniature 'mums: "So tiny, perfectly adorable." Now go on to the big ones, using all the Hollywood adjectives—"huge, immense, amazing, colossal."

Your host is enchanted. He loads you down with flowers. "Here, take all these," he says, "I can see you're a flower lover."

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The Editor, Sir:

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I am also interested in this serious problem and would appreciate your printing this letter.

There has come to pass an unfortunate setback in the plans for a youth center in Newark. The once planned site in the heart of town is no longer available.

I challenge the various organizations—Women's Club, P. T. A., Sportsmen's and Sportswomen's Club, Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department, Y. L. I., etc.—to get together an dpurchase a select sight and show that they are civic minded groups and not merely "cheese and cracker" get-togethers.

You merchants, too—don't you appreciate the town's patronage enough to contribute to a center?

And you, too, you retired people. You can't take it with you.

If it's thanks, appreciation and gratitude you want, just drop down to the center any night and see the young people playing records, drinking cokes, playing games, building models and even studying. Now stop and think of all the mischief they could be into instead if they had no place to spend their time. Don't for one minute think that their parents aren't grateful to know that their children are having supervised amusement. Give the kids a chance and they will find ways and means of raising money for the upkeep, too.

Come on, Newark—don't get left in the dust again! Show the other towns that you too are really interested in your children's welfare and not merely your own interests. Fulfill your obligation to your children.

A Newarkite
W.U.H.S. '41

LIVERMORE

(Continued from page 1)

ZONING started it!

So then The Register proudly told Mr. Woodbridge how the Washington Township Planning Committee had started zoning in Alameda County through a petition to the Board of Supervisors, and how the machinery for zoning is now beginning to turn.

Mr. Woodbridge was enthusiastic. Of course, as Chamber of Commerce secretary, he is mostly interestedin the little town of Livermore, which is beginning to burst its civic seams with growth, going even beyond its city limits. It's a mighty fine town, too, according to Mr. Woodbridge — no yachting, boating, surf bathing or fishing, no, but a mighty neighborly place and a good place to call "home."

And so, The Register told him, is Washington Township.

He agreed, Southern Alameda County—all of it—is wonderful country. It's going to grow up. And don't we all want to see that it grows up right?

FARM HOME NAMES NEW CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. A. Wente has been re-elected chairman of the Alameda county committee for the Farm Home Department, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Wente's staff will include Mrs. Adeline Santos, Centerville, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Mary Koze, secretary-treasurer. Publicity chairmen include Mrs. C. H. Baird, Livermore; Miss Helena Busch, Pleasanton; Mrs. Florine Heger, Hayward, and Mrs. Santos.

Plans for the installation of the new staff are now under way and it is expected that the ceremonies will be held in the International Kitchen on June 6.

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